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containing 160 acres, and the redemption price
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The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
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PUBLISHERS.
Decatur, Illinois:
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 16.

The Maine Legislature has by a large majority decided to retain capital punishment as the penalty for murder. The State is not yet ready to give up the poor protection that the fear of hanging gives them. The advocates of the abolition of capital punishment should let the law alone, and turn their attention to the work of preventing murder. If murderers will quit killing, no one will have reason to complain of the harshness of the law.

JOHN D. LEE, who is now under arrest for planning and executing the Mountain Meadow massacre some seventeen years ago, will be tried at the April term of the Utah court. It is thought the developments on the trial will fully implicate the Mormon authorities in the massacre, and perhaps contribute to the downfall of that monstrous fabric of fraud.

It is a noteworthy fact that in all the Northern States taken together, the Democracy polled fewer votes in 1874 than in 1872, its apparent gain in those States being due to the absence of about 350,000 Republican voters. But in eight Southern States the Democracy had a majority of 290,000, showing that the strength of the party lies in the South, and is maintained as formerly, by intimidation and force.

INDICATIONS are that the proposed increase of tax on whisky already manufactured will be abandoned, and it is even doubtful whether it will prevail as to future manufactures. Many of those most competent to judge are of opinion that the present tax, seventy-five cents on the gallon, is as much as the article will honestly stand. That is to say that an increase of the tax will simply encourage fraudulent distilling and add nothing to the revenue.

The progress which the late official returns show that Canada has made in developing her mining interests during the past year, is very encouraging. The importance which this branch of industry is destined to acquire is evident from the fact that, although yet in its infancy, its known value already amounts to upwards of \$5,000,000 annually. The Toronto *Globe* says that about 14,000 men are directly employed in mining and allied industries in the Dominion, which would represent a population of 75,000, besides many indirectly.

SAYS the Springfield *Republican*: "The conservative Republicans and the Democrats, acting in concert, are masters of the situation." But does anybody know that they will act in concert? On the contrary, we think it safe to guess that the Democrats and "the conservative Republicans," whoever they may be, will be more bitterly opposed than any other elements in 1876. The Democrats want to restore the old spirit of 1860. If permitted, they will put the country back fifteen years, and rejoice and fire cannon over their victory in so doing. It is barely possible that the conservative Republicans want something else.

"The mortal effects of the cold" is the title of a paper in the last number of the *Spectator*, in which the writer endeavors to prove in a satisfactory manner that the mortal effects of severe cold on social and individual character are discernible in one or two different directions.

Men are aware of a considerable addition to the draft on their energy in severe weather over and above that of ordinary weather. In delicate and middle-aged persons the effect is to exaggerate the economical reserve and frugal parsimony of their character. They economize their moral fuel by taking care never to do superfluous things. Every day that severe cold lasts, they feel a need of sharp moral and intellectual discipline to get through their ordinary tasks. Getting up itself is a great expense of energy, the strong attractions of the fire, if not resisted dissolve away a large amount of disposable time, cold feet make serious drafts on the temper, and cold bibles cause a gradual dwindling in the stock of sleep, not to speak of colds in the head, the teeth, the liver. A man is not nearly so great a man in cold weather as in warm. He shrinks within himself and feels of no account. He can scarcely bring up enough to issue great orders that his nose is blue and his eyes are watery. The sense of a dwindled, a stunted life down all his pride. He feels out his moral resources frugally, but has no joy in his frugality. He becomes, in short, a sort of moral icicle.

A party of Abants, Ill., hunters captured and killed a wild dog on Thursday that had been doing great damage to sheep and stock near there for the past two years. He has been hunted and shot at nearly every day for six months, but without success until now. He weighs 90 pounds, is white and yellow, and very tall.

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LETTER FROM MCPHERSON COUNTY KANSAS.

The Grasshopper Scourge—Destitution of the People—Legislation for Relief—The People Hospital—Misrepresentation, &c.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Having been a reader of your valuable paper for a number of years, and being personally acquainted with many of your readers, I thought that a brief note from here setting forth our condition would be of interest to them, and perhaps result in some benefit to us. I have read numerous letters in different papers in regard to the destitution of our people, some giving a tolerably correct idea of the real facts of the case, while others have ridiculed the idea that we should need help at all. But our present condition shows that those who made the strongest statements in regard to our destitution failed to give a true idea of the actual suffering of the people here. Many who two months ago would have spurned the idea of receiving aid, now see the wolf at their doors and know not where their next meal is coming from.

Our township is on the western border of McPherson county, and our land is high and rolling and the soil rich and deep, with plenty of pure water. Notwithstanding we are living in sod houses we like the country, and if we can manage to survive until another harvest we shall be all right. The township in the main has been settled within the last fifteen months, and by people of limited means, so that we had no chance to make much of a crop last year. Considerable sod was broken by our hard working and industrious people, and some corn was planted, and all felt that with what they could raise themselves, and earn by working for others, they could manage to reach another harvest when they would be all right. But while they were counting their bushels of grain in prospect and calculating how much fodder they would have, their attention was drawn to the north by what seemed to be a black streak or cloud which grew more dense, and constantly drew nearer. Soon the strange appearance was explained, by the grasshoppers falling like hail upon the fields. These, however, seem to be only the advance guard, and in a few days the main army was upon us and devoured every green thing. Many of our people were terror stricken and left; others waited to leave and could not lack of means, while others resolved to get through to another harvest in some way. Nearly all who remained managed to get in some wheat which at present looks well. We have had a very cold winter since the first of January which increases our troubles.

I am glad to say, however, that through the generosity of the people of other States we have been relieved. Our Legislature held an extra session to provide for the relief of the destitute portions of our State, but as they did not realize the real state of the case, their appropriations were but a drop in the bucket. We are looking to the present Legislature for action in the way of appropriations that will meet the case. The State is able to take care of her people, and we believe the Legislature will take liberal action in that direction. Our people are kind and generous, and those among us who were better off than their neighbors, have helped others until we are all about upon a level.

In justice to myself and our hard working and industrious people, I feel compelled to say that there is one man among us, who, desiring to enrich himself at the expense of our poverty-stricken people, has been writing to his friends at the East, and representing that our people need no aid—that they are a set of lazy vagabonds. Should any person chance to see his letters in any papers or elsewhere, they can rest assured that they are an outrage upon a suffering people, and no one here would put him if sometime he should be compelled to lie upon the sharp side of a rail.

Respectfully yours, for the destitute,
U. BURKHOLDER.

MR. SPEAKER HAINES has committed the unpardonable political sin of being found out. Many of the Democratic members at Springfield knew well enough that he was working up the Committee clerkships in such a way as to subsidize the country press; but few of them thought he would be found out and exposed. So they bore quite patiently with his peregrinations. But his day of grace is past now.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Tilton Further Says.

HIS RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION

What he Thinks of Marriage and Divorce.

MORE TESTIMONY IN THE PACIFIC MAIL CASE.

Killed During Their Honey-moon.

NOTHING DOING IN THE LEGISLATURE.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 15.—Tilton resumed the witness stand to-day. Evans resumed the reading of the true story of the past where Tilton declared Beecher uttered to a dozen of his mistresses every Sunday morning, also the threat as Moulton alleged Tilton made if Beecher published his resignation with reflections on Tilton's family. Witness testified he did threaten to shoot Beecher on the street. He meant what he said. If Beecher had published his resignation it would have been terrible wrong on witness' family. The letter of Mrs. Tilton, Dec. 7th, 1872, commencing my dear friend, was written by witness and his wife addressed it to her. The paper called the Revolution was published in New York about 1870, and edited by Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Pillsbury, and Miss Anthony. Witness was not associated with it. Had financial transactions with Moulton and was once indebted five or six thousand dollars to him about the time he sold the *Golden Age*; never paid that money back. Moulton repeatedly refused to receive it. The *Golden Age* was sold to Clark on condition that he would assume all obligations. Moulton never ceased giving witness money.

Shearman then read a letter from Tilton to his wife dated January 26, 1868, declaring she was all to him that a wife should be, and denouncing himself for his suspicions of her. He had the sweetest family God ever gave man. Another letter was read January 30, 1868. It said that her love to him was more than the world could give or that he deserved, and his love went out in great streams to the children and especially to her. This closed the cross-examination.

Judge Fullerton then began the re-direct examination. He testified as to Mrs. Tilton's going to Marietta, O., and as to her leaving his house, which he said surprised him. He reiterated the statement of Mrs. Tilton's susceptible disposition and highly religious character. When she came to her downfall she was wrapped in her religious belief and sinned when in a trance, at her teacher's bidding. Tilton again stated the political differences that existed between himself and Beecher: and the writing of his protest at Cleveland; the letter did not break up the friendly relations with Beecher. Beecher and Mrs. Tilton were active in the woman's movement, and the latter inspired witness to take part in it. As to marriage witness said he believed it is the union of one man and one woman for life, and perhaps after. As to divorce, he held that this State is behind others, because there is but one cause for divorce here. He maintained that if a man neglects his wife, refuses to maintain her, or is an habitual drunkard, she is entitled to a divorce.

He thought the New England divorce laws were better. Witness said he never advocated the doctrine of free-love, or said if a man found he had affinity for another woman, that was cause enough for divorce; he never held that civil law should have no control over this but he thought the law should be more liberal. He alluded in his poem to Orange Buds as typical of marriage, not in an immoral sense. He removed Beecher's picture in consequence of a threat of Mrs. Morse to cut it out. He found some of Mrs. Tilton's correspondence with Beecher in a small closet after she left, together with some photographs and books he gave her. Witness here produced a box containing the letters and like uses of Mr. Beecher, taken at different times. These were offered in evidence and went down on the record.

Witness then stated he was brought up as a strict Presbyterian, and he was dependent during his change of views on religious matters because of conscientious scruples, and his great pain was he could not speak these views to Elizabeth without hurting her; when witness became editor of the *Independent* he inculcated doctrines of his youth and of Plymouth church, which he then attended.

Court here adjourned.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Before the Ways and Means Committee, this morning, A. H. Whiting testified that he received but \$56,000 from Irwin. This was wholly contingent on the passage of the bill, and was all kept by himself. He was especially employed to influence Senator Cole, but found him already in favor of the subsidy and fully committed to it. Did nothing for the money, except to talk with every body as to the advantage of the subsidy. His first arrangement with Irwin was for \$10,000 during each year the subsidy lasted, but it was finally made \$56,000 for the whole. Representative Storms said he opposed the subsidy from first to last, and never received a dollar for his vote or influence. Moses Dillon, formerly book-keeper of the Sergeant-at-Arms, testified that he knew of no money paid to Congress in behalf of the Pacific Mail Company.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A Singapore telegram says a revolt by Chinese prisoners in jail there was not suppressed before sixty-seven persons were killed and injured, including sixteen wardens.

In the House of Commons to-day, Bourke, Under Secretary of the Foreign Department, stated that instructions would be sent to night to Layard, British Minister at Madrid, to recognize Alfonso as King of Spain.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 15.—The Senate is not in session to-day, having adjourned on Saturday until six o'clock this evening. The House worked with a bare quorum, but dispatched a large amount of business at the proceedings show.

Mr. Wilson, of Iroquois, (Republican) threw a bombshell into the opposition camp by offering a resolution that no new business shall be entertained after the 23rd inst. The Democrats huddled the resolution out of the way by referring it to the Committee on Contingent Expenses. But this was wholly unnecessary. The people sat as a committee of the Whole on not only the contingent, but the general, expense of this Assembly, which is being rolled up enormously and in such proportions as will open the eyes of some of the reformers, who occupy a seat in this Assembly by a judicious use of the demagogic cry of economy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A Times special says Mr. and Mrs. Bradford were instantly killed at Austin, Ill., by the inward bound express train from Omaha. They were standing on the track, waiting for the train to Streator. They were a young and newly married couple on their way from their home in Burlington, Kane county, to visit their friends.

THE announcement that the Rail road Commissioners of Wisconsin have decided to recommend the repeal of the Potter law will be generally received with pleasure. The evil effects of the law have been nowhere so apparent as in the West, and especially in the State which was sought to be benefited by its operations. Capital has shunned Wisconsin since the late decisions of the Courts sustaining the Potter law were rendered as if it were a plague spot; and we fear that even the repeal of the law will not immediately restore confidence in the integrity and intelligence of the people of that State, however deserving of them may be. We do not, for ourselves, doubt or question the honest intentions of that people. The very fact that they have so quickly confessed to their error, and are now preparing to rectify it, is for them great justification. But capital is not general. The Commissioners do not go the whole length of advising the entire freedom of railroads from State control. They propose to have the main lines regulated in their charges by tables of maximum rates; and only the second-class roads will be left to do as they please.—*Chicago Tribune*.

THE Congress which will close its term on the 4th of March next, if not particularly distinguished for what it has done, is certainly entitled to great credit for what it is not done. There has been no Congress for years that has panned out so poorly for speculators and ring-balls. It has had before it schemes enough to have swamped the Treasury had it been ten times richer than it is, but to its credit, it has turned the cold shoulder on them all. The railroad lobbyists tried to capture it, but, up to the present writing, in vain. The sewing machine lobby was powerful and importunate, but it failed to secure a new lease of life for that gigantic monopoly. There are still several bills before it that have good sized steaks in them, or should be made to await better times, but the temper of Congress, as shown by its past action, indicates that their prospect of passage is exceedingly poor. For all this, the people rejoice and are happy.

A FEMALE lawyer in Wyoming was obliged to suspend her argument before a Justice in order to administer to the wants of her baby, who was bawling for its dinner, in an adjoining room.

DECATOR MARKET REPORT

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| DECATOR, February 15, 1875. |
| WHEAT—Red bushel.....\$.90 |
| WHEAT—White.....3.50 |
| FLOUR—White, 50 lb. bushel.....2.00 |
| “.....red.....2.25 |
| “.....superfine.....1.50 |
| CORN MEAL—5 bushel.....85 |
| “.....10 bushel.....80 |
| “.....15 bushel.....65 |
| “.....20 bushel.....55 |
| “.....25 bushel.....50 |
| “.....30 bushel.....45 |
| “.....35 bushel.....40 |
| “.....40 bushel.....35 |
| TIMOTHY SEED—bushel.....8.00 |
| CLOVER SEED—“.....7.10 |
| BEEF GRASS—“.....3.10 |
| BROILED GRASS, “.....1.50 |
| HUNGARIAN.....1.25 |
| BEET—“.....1.00 |
| EGGS—per dozen.....18.50 |
| LARD—“.....10.00 |
| BUTTER—“.....12.50 |
| HAMS—sugar-cured.....8.00 |
| SHOULDER—per lb.....1.00 |
| HOGS—Live, per hundred.....3.25@4.00 |
| SHEEP—per hun., unshorn.....3.50@4.00 |
| POTATOES—per bu......1.00 |
| PEACHES—Dried, per lb.....1.00 |
| APPLES—Green, per bushel.....1.00 |
| “.....Red, per bushel.....1.00 |
| WOOL—Unwashed, white & medium.....25 |
| “.....fine.....20 |
| “.....combing.....15 |
| Fleecy.....15 |
| “.....choice.....10 |
| HIDES—Green, per lb.....10@12 |
| “.....Salted cured.....8 |
| “.....Calf.....10 |
| “.....Dry salt.....12 |
| SHEEP PELTS— (Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise) per dozen.....10@12 |
| FEATHERS—Prime, per lb.....55@65 |
| TALLOW—Common, per barrel.....62 |

SPECIALTIES.

Hays & Bruce
To-day received a case of EXTRA WIDE CHINTZES—English patterns—beautiful styles and colorings,

AT ONLY FIFTEEN CENTS PER YARD.
A case of Black Alpacas, THE BEST GOODS YOU EVER SAW FOR THE PRICE, and 25 pieces Black Mohair, at 90c and \$1. Will make up as hand-somely and wear as well as a Silk.

15 dozen Ties, in all colors; some of the styles ENTIRELY NEW. A large lot of EMBROIDERIES, CHEAP.

We will be pleased to show them to you. Furs, and all goods about to be unseasonable, are being slaughtered.

300 lbs. PRIME FEATHERS.
HAYS & BRUCE.

Jan. 11, 1875—dawn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS!

S. EINSTEIN
Has now on hand a full and complete stock of
DRY GOODS,
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
He offers special inducements in

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, BLACK ALPACAS,
Empress Cloth, Merinoes and Cashmores.

He also has on hand a full line of
FURS, BROCHA & WOOLEN SHAWLS,
Both single and double. Our stock of

NOTIONS, LADIES' and GENTS' UNDERWEAR,
KNIT GOODS and SCARFS, is complete.

We will offer great inducements in all these goods during the holidays, in order to give everybody a chance to make a present.

Be sure to call at the old place,
S. EINSTEIN'S,
No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, December 17, 1874-dawn.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce T. J. Abel as a candidate for Mayor.

I respectfully desire to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Collector at the coming April election.

H. H. BROWN.

We are authorized to announce JAMES L. PEAKE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman, in the fourth ward.

By request of numerous friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the city of Decatur at the coming election.

R. H. MERIWETHER.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. B. DUFFEE, Esq., as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

We are authorized to announce E. McNAMARA as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HOWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce EUGEN G. FERSTER as a candidate for Township Collector at the coming April election.

We are authorized to announce M. K. MAX as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce DAVID L. HARRIS, Esq., as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH P. LEAKE as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Meeting of the city council to-night. Candidates are increasing rapidly.

Our city election promises to be quite an exciting one.

Go to J. P. Jarman's for a good meal, or oysters in any style.

There will be service at the Episcopal church on Wednesday and Friday of this week at 4 o'clock P. M., to which all are invited.

Boneless codfish, at Imboden & Co's.

A part of the track of the Wabash Railway near the woolen mills, was thrown out of line a few days since. A force of section hands were employed yesterday at fixing up this track.

Buy your queenware at Niedermeyer's.

Severe colds are quite prevalent at present, and in some cases threaten to involve the sufferers in serious and dangerous complaints. Persons cannot be too cautious about exposing themselves after being in a warm room.

Andy Kepler always keeps the best in the line of tobacco and cigars.

For a good, square meal, go to McCrory's, on South Main street.

Newell & Hammer have a large lot of choice mackerel, which they sell by the kit or pound.

Horses and cattle run loose in the western part of the city every day in violation of the city ordinances. If the new poundmaster would make a visit to the west part of Decatur he could find considerable stock running at large, and could make the pound pay expenses, for a day or two at least.

Lewis & Milligan keep a full line of fresh candies and other confections constantly on hand.

The Sun is now printed at the Magnet and Tribune office.

Henry Clark, an employee at the Gas works, is utterly oblivious to the outside world this morning—a pair of twins, weight ten pounds each.

The baggage smashers now have more than usual amount of trunks, valises, &c., to throw around.

The unnecessary offices in the west end of the T. W. & W. R. freight depot have been torn out, and now the room for storing freight is considerably larger than it formerly was.

Several fine singing birds belonging to Mr. Charles Laxx got out of their cage this morning and flew away.—Charles, assisted by several of his porters, waiters, &c., gave chase, but could not get near enough to sprinkle salt on the tails of any of the birds, hence they were lost.

Business Meeting.—There will be a business meeting of the Macon County Poultry Association in the county court room this evening, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance of all members is particularly requested.

The exhibition now in progress will be open to visitors on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

MACON COUNTY POULTRY SHOW.

Large number of Entries—Splendid Stocks Exhibited from Abroad.

This exhibition opened this morning in the large store room under the court house, formerly occupied by James Foster, as a wholesale dry goods store. The room had been fitted up with conveniences suited to the purpose of the exhibition, and at an early hour this morning, the coops and cages containing fowls for exhibition began to arrive, and kept coming thicker and faster and more of them, so that before noon about one hundred entries had been made, and still they come.

The entries embrace almost every variety of domestic fowls, and some of the finest specimens we have ever seen anywhere. There are also several cages of different varieties of pigeons, entered by Master W. C. Lintner, some of which are exceedingly beautiful. We cannot give a detailed statement of the entries or the names of exhibitors, as many cages had not yet been labelled when this report was made. And indeed this is hardly necessary as our people will generally visit the show in person and see for themselves what is there.

Mr. Bartholomew, of Peoria county, brother of Mr. Bartholomew of our city, has fifteen coops of fowls on the way here, which will arrive in time to be entered. There will also be several other exhibitors from other counties. Present indications are that the show will exceed both in number of entries, and the quality of stock shown, the most sanguine expectations of the projectors. The premiums awarded will be published in our columns as the awards are made, and we shall keep our readers posted in regard to all matters of interest connected with the affair.

Another Candidate.—Major T. J. Abel is announced as a candidate for Mayor. The two years of service which Major Abel has given to the city in the capacity of Alderman peculiarly qualify him for the discharge of the duties pertaining to the office of Mayor. As a member of the council he has been active and energetic in everything that bears upon the good of the city, while as a citizen and business man he is noted for his enterprise, probity and fair dealing. He belongs to that class of vigilant, wide-awake young men who are just now attaining to such prominence in business and political circles, and beginning to wield such a powerful influence in all the interests of society. He would, if elected, make a capital Mayor.

FUNERAL OF REV. R. W. TRAVIS.

The funeral services of Rev. R. W. Travis took place at the First M. E. Church on Monday afternoon, commencing at a little past two o'clock. A number of the friends gathered at the late residence of the deceased, on West Main street, at an early hour, and followed the remains from there to the church.

The procession, as it entered the church, was led by Rev. Dr. Stevenson, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, and Rev. I. Villars, of Monticello, the former repeating appropriate passages of Scripture, as the body, borne by several clergymen and some other citizens, as pall-bearers, passed up the aisle. The solemn services were introduced by the singing of an appropriate hymn, which was followed by an earnest prayer, from Rev. J. Montgomery. At the conclusion of the prayer an appropriate portion of Scripture was read. Another hymn was then sung, after which Rev. Horace Reed, pastor of the first church, read an obituary notice of the deceased, giving a brief sketch of his life and labors, naming in detail the different stations he had filled, and positions he had occupied since his connection with the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church. From this account it seems that Mr. Travis was three times Presiding Elder—one term of the Griggsville district, one of Decatur, and one of Champaign. Following the reading of this brief sketch, appropriate remarks were made by Gen. Moore, Rev. I. Villars, Doctor Moore, of this city, Rev. J. Montgomery and Rev. W. S. Crissey, all of whom spoke in terms of the highest commendation of deceased as a man and minister. At the conclusion of the services at the church, the body was taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment, whither it was followed by a large procession of citizens.

Fresh Arrival of Spring Goods.—S. Elstein has just received his spring stock of coatings and cloths of all descriptions. Any one wanting a fine suit of clothes, and very cheap, call at Elstein's. He will give them great bargains.

Dr. O'Leary's Lecture to Ladies was well attended last evening, and was highly interesting to those for whom it was intended.

This evening a second lecture is to be given to gentlemen, which will be replete with suggestions and information that all men should hear.

The Presbyterian Sociable, which was postponed last week on account of the weather, will positively be held in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening of this week. Supper will be served to any who may desire it at any time after 5 o'clock, and oysters, ice cream and other luxuries will be in full supply.

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POLICE NEWS.

Yesterday afternoon Wm. Ray was arrested and taken before Justice Albert on charge of disturbing the peace. After a good deal of fussing and delay, he seeing that the charge would be substantiated, plead guilty, and was fined \$3 costs, which he paid and was released.

Fortune Telling.—Mrs. Elizabeth Siegmund will tell fortunes for all Decatur people who will favor her with their patronage, at her residence on West Main street, two doors west of the oil-boiler.

It is thought by farmers if the body of snow now lying upon the ground goes off gradually with the warmth of the sun it will be a help to fall sown wheat, as it will take the frost from the ground gradually, and have a tendency to prevent injury to the roots.

E. Ireland, brick-layer and contractor, No. 32 Morgan street, Decatur, Ill., will attend promptly to all job work in his line.

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